

MEMO ENDORSED

May 6, 2010

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Hon. P. Kevin Castel
 United States District Court
 United States Courthouse
 500 Pearl Street
 New York, NY 10007

Re: Kreisler v. Lin's Gourmet, Inc., et al.
Case Number: 09cv8620 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

The undersigned counsel both represent the plaintiff Todd Kreisler in the above-referenced matter.

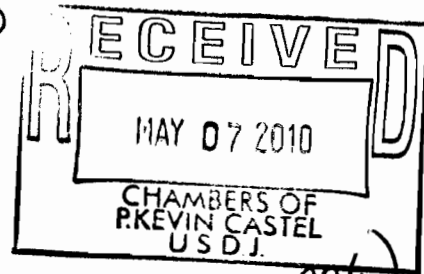
On March 11, 2010, defendant's counsel Glen H. Parker, Esq., filed a Letter [DE 17] in opposition of Plaintiff's Motion To Admit B. Bradley Weitz Pro Hac Vice on ECF. This Court accordingly directed Plaintiff's counsel to respond in the Endorsed Order [DE 20]. Glenn Parker has since withdrawn his opposition to the pro hac vice motion in a letter to Judge Castel [DE 25] filed May 3, 2010

The undersigned counsel both respectfully request this Court to seal Defendant's opposition letter to the Motion To Appear Pro Hac Vice [DE 17] and this Court's corresponding Order [DE 20]. In the alternative, the undersigned request a pre-motion conference regarding submitting a Motion To Seal Defendant's opposition letter to the Motion To Appear Pro Hac Vice [DE 17] and this Court's corresponding Order [DE 20].

The Court has the authority to grant the sealing of filed documents based on "good cause." While the First Amendment provides for public access to the courts, that right of access is not without limits. *Va. Dep't of State Police v. Wash. Post*, 386 F. 3d 567, 575 (4th Cir. 2004). Indeed, "the trial court has supervisory power over its own records and may, in its discretion, seal documents if the public's right of access is outweighed by competing interests." *In Re The Knight Publishing Co.*, 743 F. 2d 231, 235 (4th Cir. 1984); *see also Rushford v. New Yorker Magazine*, 846 F. 2d 249, 253 (4th Cir. 1988) (stating that to place documents under seal, the court must determine "that the denial [of access] serves an important governmental interest and that there is no less restrictive way to serve that governmental interest").

Since all opposition has been withdrawn to Plaintiff's Motion To Admit B. Bradley Weitz Pro Hac Vice, and no adverse facts have been substantiated, it is fair and equitable for the undersigned to hereby respectfully request that this Honorable Court seal DE 17 and DE 20.

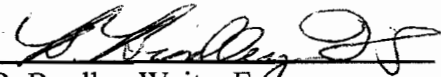
The aforementioned requested has been consented to by all parties



SO ORDERED
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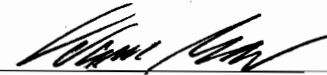
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